

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling execution of a data driven type information processing apparatus including

a router including an M-input, 1-output junction unit and a 1-input, N-output branching unit, controlling input/output of a data packet including at least a destination node number, an instruction code and data, and

a self-synchronous transfer control circuit generating a transfer request signal and a transfer acknowledge signal controlling transfer and operating processes of said data packet, wherein

a transfer rate used in the self-synchronous transfer control circuit in of said router is set so as to be greater than the maximum made different from the transfer rate that can be used in said data driven type information processing apparatus, based on said maximum transfer ratea system.

2. (Original) The method of controlling execution of a data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is a multiplication of the transfer rate used in said system.

3. (Original) The method of controlling execution of a data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is a total sum of transfer rates of inputs to said router.

4. (Original) The method of controlling execution of a data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is a total sum of transfer rates of outputs from said router.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of controlling execution of a data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is the larger one of the total sum of the transfer rates of the inputs to said router and the total sum of the transfer rates of the outputs from said router.

6. (Currently Amended) A data driven type information processing apparatus, comprising:

a router including an M-input, 1-output junction unit and a 1-input, N-output branching unit, controlling input/output of a data packet including at least a destination node number, an instruction code and data; and

a self-synchronous transfer control circuit generating a transfer request signal and a transfer acknowledge signal controlling transfer and operating processes of said data packet, wherein

a transfer rate used by in the self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is set so as to be greater than the maximum transfer rate that can be used in said data driven type information processing apparatus, based on said maximum transfer rate~~is different from a transfer rate used in a system.~~

7. (Original) The data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is a multiplication of the transfer rate used in said system.

8. (Original) The data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is a total sum of transfer rates of inputs to said router.

9. (Original) The data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is a total sum of transfer rates of outputs from said router.

10. (Currently Amended) The data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

the transfer rate used in said self-synchronous transfer control circuit of said router is the larger one of the total sum of the transfer rates of the inputs to said router and the total sum of the transfer rates of the outputs from said router.

11. (Original) The data driven type information processing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein

a plurality of said routers are combined.